

A PLEA FOR INDEPENDENCE

**Ex-Secretary Herbert Urges a
Democratic Revolt.**

MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 28.—The address of ex-Secretary Herbert before the State Bar Association and the Constitu-

tional Convention today was in large part a plea for independence in Southern politics. Coming in connection with the efforts of the convention to eliminate the negro vote, it is accepted as a plea for individual freedom to revolt as men

the negro menace is disposed of. It has given rise to no end of political gossip around the prediction so often made that a great Democratic revolt will follow the ratification of the new constitution.

Mr. Herbert declared that there is need of freer thought and freer action in the South; that the time has come when no man should support the nominees of his party unless the platform and the men

are such as he approves. Mr. Herber spoke of the growing readiness to party revolt shown among the Alabama news papers and commended those which re fused to stand by the party in 1906.

primaries and nominations, so as to prevent the necessity of revolt at the election. The bold stand for independence was received with applause and rewarded with congratulations by a large number of delegates, and the old Palmer and Bußkner element in the party are en-

Mr. Herbert endorsed the Republican policy in dealing with new possessions saying it indicated the old Southern doctrine that the Declaration of Independence does not apply to inferior races like negroes.

This convention, now in session, is endeavoring to prevent, as far as it can, the participation of the negroes in government. On the same principle the inferior people of the islands were not entitled and should not receive the full privi-

DAMAGE BY CLOUDBURSTS.
The George Creek Mining Valley
Flooded and Much Harm Caused.
CUMBERLAND, Md., June 28.—The

was a cloudburst at Frostburg, fifteen miles north of here, this afternoon, flooding the George Creek mining valley with ten feet of water. A passenger train of the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad was held in a tunnel by the water.

for two hours, and as the last coach was emerging from the tunnel a landslide rushed down a mountain, striking the car, filling it with stones and earth. Fortunately no one was in it.

some miles it was a race for life to keep ahead of a volume of water many feet deep, which swept away bridges and caused heavy loss. The home of Mrs. William Shriver, an aged woman living alone, was surrounded by water eight feet deep for two hours.

A second cloudburst occurred at Mount Savage, near the same place, doing great damage, and one hour later another occurred at Glencoe, Pa., twenty-three miles north, damaging the Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore and Ohio and delaying traffic.

EXTREME HEAT IN NEBRASKA
The Thermometer at Lincoln Registers 103 Degrees in the Shade.
LINCOLN, Neb., June 28.—This was a record breaker for hot weather, registering 103 degrees in the shade.

All day a blistering hot wind has blown from the south, and have been scorching the wheat crop while the oat crop, although

Corn was helped greatly in the first few days of the hot weather, but the continuance of the heat is endangering it. Indications do not give much hope of a speed ending to the scorching weather.

BACK AT NEWPORT AGAIN.
The Constitution Returns to Her
Moorings From New London.
NEWPORT, R. I., June 28.—The cup de-
fender Constitution returned here this a-

ternoon from New London, taking about four hours to make the run. There was scarcely any wind until well past Water Hill, but after leaving the Sound there was a smoky southwester and the yacht came into the harbor at a fast rate of speed. Tomorrow she will have her last

spin before her race with the Columbia on Monday. There is no possibility of the latter boat going out tomorrow for brush with the new boat, as Captain Bar said that he would await the arrival of Mr. Morgan before sailing.

The battleship Massachusetts, Captain Manney, arrived here this afternoon from Newburyport, Mass., where she went to take part in a celebration. The tug Potomac also joined the North Atlantic Squadron today.

plans and instead of going to sea tomorrow, as was at first intended, will now leave for Nantucket, the scene of the fleet manoeuvres, until the 5th of July. The change of programme will mean that the sailors and marines from the ships will parade in Newport on the Fourth of July.

This afternoon Capt. W. H. Brownson of the Alabama, entertained a number of people at luncheon in honor of Admiral George Devey. Several of the cottagers were included among the guests.

A JILTED GIRL'S REVENGE.

Shot a Man After He Had Married Another Woman.
LAPEER Mich., June 28.—Because he jilted her and married another girl, Miss Jessie Jones shot at and wounded George Brooks last night.

Miss Jones and Brooks had been engaged for some time and the wedding had been set for next Wednesday. Yesterday Brooks secured a license to marry Miss Lillie Slater and the marriage was performed shortly afterward.

M. De Giers' New Post.
ST. PETERSBURG, June 28.—M. D. Giers, Russian Minister to China, has been appointed to Moscow, Russia.

\$1.25 To Baltimore and Return \$1.25
Via Pennsylvania Railroad.
Tickets on w/e Saturday and Sunday, June
29 and 30, good to return until Monday, July
1. All trains except Congressional Limited.

Leave Washington 7:05 a. m. July 2; arrive Buffalo 9:20 p. m. same day. Also account Maryland Day, tickets sold for 7:05 a. m. and 5:05 p. m. trains on July 8 and 9, valid for return within seven days from day of sale.

